
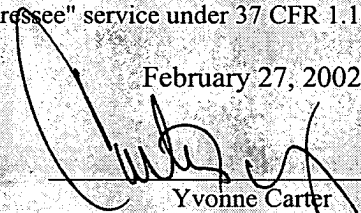


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<p>In re Application of David Botstein et al. Serial No.: 09/648,183 Filed: 25 August 2000 For: CARDIOTROPHIN-1 COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF TUMOR</p> 	<p>Group Art Unit: 1633 Examiner: E. Sorbello</p>
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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This document is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 31 August 2001 (Paper No. 9) for which a three month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for a three Month Extension of Time to include February 28, 2002. The rejected claims are present in better form for consideration on appeal, should an appeal become necessary. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 26 and 29-30 without prejudice to later prosecution in a continuing or divisional application. Please amend claims 24, 25, and 27 to read as follows:

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